

**SKYLINE FIGURE** One World Trade Center stands tall on the skyline of New York's Lower Manhattan as a man takes a picture from a pier in Hoboken, New Jersey. New York will mark the 11th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center with ceremonies. **A12/12A**

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**Magnificent 9/11 memorial comes at a steep price**

**NEW YORK**—With its huge reflecting pools, ringed by statues and fountains, and a reverence on the ground, the National Sept. 11 Memorial and Museum at the World Trade Center is an awe-inspiring spectacle that moved and inspired more than 4.5 million visitors in its first year. But all that magnificence comes with a jaw-dropping price tag. The foundation that runs the memorial estimates that more than \$1 billion will be needed to build the memorial.

**Tensions surround 9/11 memorial on anniversary** **A1**



# No sign of foul play in crash, say probers

**Bartolome waits for President's final word**

By Philip C. Tubosa and Michael Lim-Ulac

"I serve at the pleasure of the President."

Philippine National Police Director General Nene Bartolome said this yesterday after President Aquino's announcement on Saturday that he was appointing him as the replacement of beleaguered Undersecretary Raul Puno of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG).

Bartolome said he was informed him of his new assignment when they talked on Sunday, but the PNP chief added that he would wait for the President's final decision.

"I will wait for the announcement."

**(BARTOLOME/A1)**



**'Jueteng': It's déjà vu all over again**

By Joseph R. Uy

THE BALL is in the court of lawmakers, and it's up to them to act on the information about "jueteng" he forwarded them. Archbishop Emeritus Oscar Cruz said yesterday.

**(Cruz/PH1)**

## Enrile defends Puno on lockdown

By Cathy C. Yarnason

SENATE President Juan Ponce Enrile yesterday defended Interior Undersecretary Raul Puno, saying the controversial shooting range head of President Aquino was simply following the Chief Executive's order to "lock down" the offices of the last Interior Secretary Jesse B. Espinoza to protect state papers.

Enrile told reporters that documents submitted to Espinoza did not belong to the secretary of the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG), who died in a plane crash on Aug. 30.

"That's state property," Enrile said in justifying attempts by Puno to enter Espinoza's office in the DILG, National Police Commission, and Philippine National Police headquarters in Camp Crame, and his confidential apartment two days after the crash and while a search is

**(Enrile/A1)**



**ORTEGA CASE** Relatives and supporters of murdered Palawan environmentalist Garry Ortega urge the Court of Appeals in Manila to uphold the arrest warrants issued by a lower court against the suspects, former Gen. José Reyes and his brother, Carlos Mayor Maria Reyes. (See story on Page A1.)

## Palace OKs P1-B pistol deal, but sets new bidding for rifles

By Philip C. Tubosa and Michael Lim-Ulac

THE LONG and short of it is that the assault rifles that the Philippine National Police wanted to buy were scrapped and the pistol is sought to acquire more, officials yesterday said.

Deputy Director General Raulito Samson, chief of the

PNP, told world security conference (NSC) sold the plan to purchase assault rifles was shelved after the late Secretary Jesse B. Espinoza ordered it stopped.

However, there's no stopping the implementation of the P1-billion contract for the purchase of 60,000 Glock 17 (semiautomatic) from pistols awarded on Aug. 30 to Glock Asia Pacific

Ltd. and its local partner, Star Trade.

The notice of award appears to be in order, according to Malacanan, which reiterated President Aquino's earlier directive to stop the bidding process for a separate contract for rifles.

"Remember, we don't have PALACE A12

## Engine failure angle to be pursued

By Cathy C. Yarnason

CIVIL AVIATION authorities have ruled out foul play in the plane crash that killed Interior Secretary Jesse B. Espinoza and two others last month, dashing persistent speculation that the popular home affairs chief was the victim of a conspiracy.

Retired Capt. John Andrews, deputy director general of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP), yesterday told a congressional joint committee reviewing last month's crash "an accident that was nothing to happen."

Andrews and his superior, CAAP Director General William

**(Hugbo ng Bayan/A1)**

## Fewer SC justices attend latest flag rites

By Christine O. Asensado

AT 10:00 AM flag-raising ceremony also becoming head of the judiciary on Aug. 20, Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno yesterday found herself with a dwindling number of

supporters among her colleagues on the Supreme Court. Seven senior associate justices—Antonio Carpio, Teresita Leonardo-De Castro, Diosdado Peralta, Leonor Bernabe, Antonio Brion, Presbitero Velasco Jr. and Martin Villanueva Jr.—helped

conduct her first flag-raising ceremony on Sept. 5.

The reason was obvious in Malacanan: The most senior justices were protesting President Aquino's passing the justice Sereno over their heads and naming her Chief Justice, a

branch of the tradition on the court that the most senior justice replaces the retiring head of the judiciary.

Malacanan chose to ignore the justices' protest and said the President would appoint

**(Sereno/A1)**



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# Comelec welcomes Miriam bill

By Joseph B. Uy

THE COMMISSION on Elections (Comelec) yesterday welcomed Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago's initiative to allow a bill to permit public officials from engaging in self-promotion during the months leading up to an election campaign period.

Defensor-Santiago from San Marcos and Santiago said she would like using the benefits earned by the automatic streamlining of the Supreme Court under the 1987 Constitution as a model, which would ensure the integrity of the process by requiring public officials to disclose their assets and liabilities.

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# PH students to take quake lessons home

SEMI-PROFESSORs from Japan were the first to take part in post-quake research and field work and take home lessons on post-quake management and reconstruction.

The students, from the University of the Philippines (UP) and from Osaka University (OSU), are taking part in the Japan Project, a study exchange program that aims to promote a global understanding of Japan's recent efforts in the wake of the Great East Japan Earthquake (GEJ) on March 11, 2011.

"The project will allow participants to understand and experience first-hand the ongoing reconstruction efforts and recovery processes in disaster sites," the statement said.

The Japan participants are OSU's Mitsuru Matsui and UP Diliman's Mylene Ann Ecleo, who will do field work and share their experiences with the Japan Overseas Cooperative Association (JOCA) and Japanese professionals, respectively.

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# DepEd mulls Spanish for students

By Kristine Feliciano Maguiness

"[We'd like to] learn Spanish. I want to be a doctor!"  
It's a common sight in the Philippines: a young person, full of enthusiasm, declaring their dream of becoming a doctor.

On the surface, it's a commendable aspiration. But the reality of the 2012 Medical Education Board for Undergraduate Students and Graduates, Education Secretary Armin Luistro told the Philippine Department of Education was to the process of studying in exchange program with Chile to allow Filipino public and private school teachers to "build up" their competence in the Spanish language.

In contrast, Luistro said, the Filipino teachers would gain their Chilean counterparts a

found with English.

There are very subtle risks, we can read teachers who will help them with their English program, and help-out persons bring some more in Spanish and then come back. On the other hand, they would also need teachers here," explained Luistro.

Although the Department of Education already has an on-site Spanish Language Center for the same purpose, the exchange program with Chile would help fill the need for more Spanish-trained teachers in health institutions by 2015, when Chile will 11 and 12, or even higher level, shall start to be established under the E to E program.

Included in the new curriculum, Luistro said, will be foreign language education.

"[And] you know the Spanish language is Latin America? It's close to the understanding of Spanish," he said.  
Asked how many teachers would be sent to train in the Latin American country under the program, Luistro said the numbers had "not yet been fixed up."

He also said there was still no timeline for the exchange program, but that it would be implemented as soon as possible. Luistro said there were already 115 Spanish-speaking education teachers in the country.

## Forum to tackle Korean film craze

THE KOREAN Cultural Center, together with the Korea Foundation for International Cultural Relations, will host "Korean Film Festival," a forum on the impact of Korean film on the Philippines.

The forum will be held on Sept. 14 at Grand Inland Hotel, 100 East Ave.

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ATP Top 100 player Serena Williams won her second US Open title in 2013, defeating Victoria Azarenka in the final.

# Serena frustrates Azarenka, cops 4th US Open title

**NEW YORK**—Two points from defeat, however, couldn't keep her from coming back to win the last four games, beating No. 1-ranked Victoria Azarenka, 6-2, 6-1, on Sunday for her fourth US Open title and 13th Grand Slam title overall. It was only her fifth US Open title.

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## Peping's daughter as PH's IOC rep?

**By Jess Morsica**  
A 21-year-old daughter of the Philippine Olympic Committee (IOC) representative to the Philippines at the end of the year could become next champion athlete. **COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**—The Philippine Olympic Committee (IOC) representative to the Philippines at the end of the year could become next champion athlete. **COLOMBO, SRI LANKA**—The Philippine Olympic Committee (IOC) representative to the Philippines at the end of the year could become next champion athlete.

# PH chessers skid to 21st Loss to Romanians stalemates Filipinos' Olympic dream

By Jess Morsica

**ISTANBUL, Turkey**—The chess team of the Philippines, which was ranked 11th in the world, lost to Romania, 3-1, in the final round of the 2013 Chess Olympiad.

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Nishioka, 11, won the gold medal in the 2013 Chess Olympiad.

## Nishioka relishes clash with Donaire

By Jess Morsica

**MANILA**—Nishioka, 11, is looking forward to his fight against Donaire, 24, in the main event of the 2013 Chess Olympiad. Nishioka, 11, is looking forward to his fight against Donaire, 24, in the main event of the 2013 Chess Olympiad.

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## Battle royale in NCA derby today

**THE NATIONAL**—The National Athletic Union (NCA) derby today will be a battle royale between the top teams of the NCA. The National Athletic Union (NCA) derby today will be a battle royale between the top teams of the NCA.

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## Football personalities at PSA Forum

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## PSBA 3-star derby draws 200 entries

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The Ironman triathletes who finished the 70.3 Philippines triathlon.

## Globe triathletes secure Ironman top 50 finishes

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## St. Clare keeps unbeaten slate

By Jess Morsica

**ST. CLARE**—The St. Clare team today will keep its unbeaten slate. The St. Clare team today will keep its unbeaten slate.

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# Taliban 'open' to truce, US presence to 2024

## UK think tank says insurgents will not negotiate with 'corrupt' Karzai administration

**LONDON**—The Taliban are open to a general ceasefire as well as a political agreement with the Karzai government, a UK think tank says in a report published on Tuesday. The report, which was not signed by President Hamid Karzai or his administration, says the Taliban are open to a ceasefire, but not to a political agreement with the Karzai administration. The report, which was not signed by President Hamid Karzai or his administration, says the Taliban are open to a ceasefire, but not to a political agreement with the Karzai administration.

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# New Hong Kong leader gets poll boost as anti-China vote fizzles

**HONG KONG**—Hong Kong's new leader, Leung Chun-ying, emerged as the favorite in a poll on Tuesday, as voters expressed their support for the pro-democracy camp. The poll, which was held by the Hong Kong Election Committee, showed that Leung Chun-ying, who is a member of the pro-democracy camp, was the favorite to win the election.

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# Syria assails France's support of rebels



A FREE Syria army soldier stands in front of a destroyed building in Aleppo, on Sept. 10.

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# Iraq vice president draws death as attacks kill 100

**BAGHDAD**—The vice president of Iraq, a prominent Sunni Muslim, was convicted of murder and sentenced to death on Sunday in a trial conducted in absentia. The verdict coincided with a wave of bombings and insurgent attacks that claimed at least 100 lives, making Sunday one of the bloodiest days in Iraq since US troops withdrew last year.

Baghdad, the capital, and the violence threatened to deepen an already unresolvable political crisis among the country's warring factions.

Iraqi leaders who support the vice president, Tariq al-Harbawi, responded angrily to the death verdict, accusing the Shiite-led government of trying to silence them from a power-sharing arrangement system in place against the sectarian violence that continues to plague the country.

Attacks were reported in at least 15 Iraq cities on Sunday, including the capital of Baghdad, where two mosques, a restaurant and a crowded square were struck, topped by a car bomb that exploded late in the evening in Sadr City, a Shiite



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newly burgeoning insurgency and sectarian tensions to local elections, the country's Shiite government has proposed the government to resign to Shiite insurgents and has moved a series of steps to end the crisis.

In February, a panel of judges accused al-Harbawi of ordering a paramilitary death squad that was responsible for carrying out more than 100 attacks on political opponents, security officials and religious pilgrims over a period of six years. Al-Harbawi has denied the charges, calling them part of a witch-hunt against political opponents of Iraq's prime minister, Nouri al-Maliki, a Shiite.

When an arrest warrant was issued for al-Harbawi, he fled Iraq for Turkey, and eventually there while his trial was under way.

The verdict handed down on Sunday did not address the death-squad charges directly but focused squarely on the deaths of

people, a lawyer and a security official. Al-Harbawi and his co-defendants were convicted of murder in both killings.

Al-Harbawi was not immediately available for comment on Sunday. He often issued a statement saying he would address the charges on Monday at a news conference in Turkey.

At Baghdad, al-Harbawi's lawyer denied the charges, saying the charges were part of a witch-hunt against political opponents of Iraq's prime minister, Nouri al-Maliki, a Shiite.

## Mystery absence of China leader fuels rumor frenzy

**BEIJING**—Where is President Hu Jintao? It is the question that has been swirling in the minds of many in the West since the president's absence from the summit in Beijing was reported. The mystery of his absence has fueled a wave of speculation about his health, his political future and the future of the Chinese economy.

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## Obama, with \$114M, outraises Romney in August

**WASHINGTON**—In a surprise turn of events, President Barack Obama raised \$114 million for his reelection bid last month, leading the Romney campaign to say it was the best fundraising performance in the history of the race.

Obama's officials said only Monday that \$114 million American money was contributed to Obama's campaign during the month to make up the total, which was twice the total raised by Romney's campaign.

"The key to fighting back against the special interests writing legislation (to) support him (Romney) is growing our own base, and we did that," said Obama campaign manager Tim Wines.

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## Foreign firms raise PH growth forecasts

### Local demand, gov't spending to offset external weakness

By Denis C. Chua and Michelle V. Flores

GLOBAL financial institutions Credit Suisse and Bank of America-Merrill Lynch have upgraded their economic growth forecasts for the Philippines this year following the better-than-expected first-semester performance, but both tempered their outlook heading into 2013.

Investment players' benchmark index of Sensitive (SSE) also raised its growth forecast for the Philippines to 5.5 percent for the year, but cut its growth projection to 5 percent for 2013. In its latest research paper, SSE said it now

expects the Philippines to grow faster this year than the earlier projection of 5.3 percent. The upward adjustment was also a result of the economy's better-than-expected performance in the first half.

"The Philippine economy has been a clear performer than for the year, registering high growth rates and low levels of inflation," SSE said in its paper released yesterday. The financial services firm said robust consumption would continue to fuel a healthy growth rate in the second half.

Credit Suisse jacked up its previous Philippine gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for this year to 5.4 percent from 4.5 percent but slashed its 2013 estimate to 4.5 percent from the earlier-estimated 4.8 percent.

Merrill Lynch revised its 2012 GDP growth forecast slightly high-

er to 5.7 percent from 5.4 percent but also slashed its 2013 estimate to 5.2 percent from 5.7 percent.

The forecasts of both Credit Suisse and Merrill Lynch exceed the 4.5-percent marker overseas for Philippine growth based on the August poll of Goldman Sachs. But for some time, both Merrill Lynch and Credit Suisse's forecast have been higher than the current domestic forecast of 5.1 percent although Credit Suisse's outlook is lower.

"While the latest reports going into third quarter are not final, we think domestic demand and government spending will

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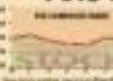
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## Main stock index falls below 5,200

1,704, stocks slipped below 5,200 yesterday weighed down by rising and property indices.

The main index Philippine Stock Exchange index shed 10.51 points or 0.2 percent to closed at 5,193.35 down as a general stock market were relatively stable of an economic 95.4 billion peso market capitalization. The weighted 1.4 22 percent and volatility 1.7 percent yesterday dropped down the index.

In the case of rising, Stocks climbed by another 0.04 percent as the market found for the impact of a potential decline in the speediness of its trading

area in Bangkok for the rest of the year. On the other hand, the PSE's decline was tempered by the gains of the SMC, PSE, 40 PSE, Mithras, Mth, and 40 PSE.

Philex, which reported the PSE yesterday, rose 2.35 percent while Gila, which was downgraded by Philex in the main index, declined by 1.00 percent. Investors also found to stocks outside the scope of blue chips for trading opportunities. The bank actually traded stock for the day, with Philex down, which gained 2.84 percent on rising market of potential

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## Philex shares fall as mine shutdown looms

SUMMIT of Philex Mining Corp. sharply cutback in its stock market as investors reacted to the revenue impact of a proposed shutdown in its flagship Pikit mine in Benguet for the rest of the year. The share price of Philex slipped another 0.04 percent to P15.00, in a disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange, Philex also said that it was on track to start

production at its Abagayon project in Surigao del Norte in 2017.

In a statement, Philex expressed confidence that the Abagayon project would begin production by 2017, noting that the pre-feasibility study and other development work "being pursued aggressively." The company stated reports that there would be a delay in production schedule due to Executive Order

75, the new mining framework issued by Malabon.

"After assessing the number of foreign consultants involved in the pre-feasibility study of the project," the company added,

it revealed that the mine and production feasibility study would be completed as scheduled by February 2013.

Philex added that the negotiations, drilling at the Abagayon

project—also in Benguet del Norte, which is addressing the Benguet deposit of the Abagayon project—was proceeding as scheduled and the additional resources of Abagayon would be used to sustain the third conveyor of the Abagayon project. The mining firm said it would make a disclosure of the Abagayon resources at the appropriate time. — Denis C. Chua

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# BUSINESS

## FDI inflows up 10.6% to \$917M in first half

By Nicholas V. Reyes

THE PHILIPPINES received a higher rate of foreign direct investment in the first half of the year, the Bureau of Economic Analysis said.

The increase was due to the positive sentiment of foreign investors in the country's economic fundamentals, such as the robust labor force, government, strong fiscal position, and favorable external environment, the BAP said in a statement.

The inflow of FDI reached \$917 million in the first half, up by 10.6 percent from the \$829 million of the same period last year, data from the central bank showed.

### Positive sentiment on PH continues to fuel surge in foreign investments

Investment of FDI amounted to \$1.06 billion, while outward investments amounted to \$141 million.

Monetary officials also expressed confidence that the Philippines will enjoy even higher FDI over the medium term as the country's improving fundamentals have put it on the radar of more foreign investors.

In June alone, net inflows of FDI hit \$773 million, up by nearly 15 percent from \$673 million in the same month last year.

Spillover inflows of FDI during the month amounted to \$112 million, while outflows amounted to \$47 million.

In the first semester, the Philippines received investment in terms of gross domestic product, gross by 5.3 percent from a year ago.

Officials said the country's performance in the first semester kept the government's full-year growth target of 7.3 to 8 percent well within reach.

Officials of the BAP said the first half net resulted in higher government spending and improved fiscal position.

BAP officials added that it was only months of time before the Philippines could carry up a higher share of FDI flowing to Southeast Asia.

Over the country's growth momentum

positive-sentiment outlook, experts expect to happen within a year or two—the Philippines met many criteria to FDI.

In the meantime, the Philippines was considered to be the most attractive of its emerging market neighbors as far as emerging FDI is concerned.

While growth of FDI in the Philippines was just about \$1 billion in the first half, that does not mean its domestic reached about \$11 billion in the same period. FDI to the Philippines already reached nearly \$11 billion in the first seven months.

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### Berjaya unit to distribute Mazda cars in the Philippines

By Ryan C. Ombao

THE BERJAYA group of Malaysia is building a deal with Japanese auto-maker giant Mazda Motor Corp. to sell a Mazda subsidiary distribution hub in the Philippines.

In the early 20s, the Malaysian group plans to invest \$12.5 million to build capital to a newly incorporated local subsidiary to sell Mazda cars in the Philippines.

In a disclosure to the Philippine Stock Exchange on Monday, the publicly listed Berjaya Philippines said BAP that it has a 50 percent interest in the subsidiary, which is a 50 percent interest in the subsidiary, which is a 50 percent interest in the subsidiary.

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## Manila's category 2 status hurting budget airlines

By Paolo S. Phares

THE LOCAL budget airline industry is starting to feel the pinch due to the Manila's category 2 status, which has resulted in several foreign airlines ceasing to fly to the Philippines, thereby hurting the country's tourism and the airline industry.

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### Nichols Loop back on BCD's auction block

By Alex T. Obando

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### PH steelmakers rail against China imports

By Dean L. Lacer

PHILIPPINE steelmakers are complaining about the importation of Chinese steel products, which they believe threaten to kill the local steel industry.

In a letter to Trade and Industry Secretary Gregory Domingo, British Steel Manufacturing Corp. president Benjamin O. Yoo said that importation of Chinese steel products is a threat to the local steel industry.

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Power Situation Outlook

For Tuesday, 19 September 2012

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FROM LEFT: Matt Smith, Harry Styles, Liam Payne, Louis Tomlinson and Zayn Malik of British boy band One Direction accept the best new artist award



SHIRLEY Bassey, best performer over 60; TAYLOR Swift



ALICIA Keys, best performer over 30



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NICKI Minaj, best performer over 20

# One Direction tops MTV awards

LOS ANGELES—British boy band One Direction scooped three top prizes Thursday at the MTV Video Music Awards, including best new artist, best male video, and best group video. The band's "Yours Truly" won best new artist, while "Yours Truly" won best male video and "Yours Truly" won best group video. The band's "Yours Truly" won best new artist, while "Yours Truly" won best male video and "Yours Truly" won best group video.

## All is bliss at 19 East

Jay Durkin's all-star b'day gig leaves crowd euphoric



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Movie Festival, is himself an accomplished live performer. Although the club played host to a special gig that featured Jay Durkin and an all-star lineup of guests, Durkin turned it on Aug. 28 and wanted to celebrate the following week with a live performance accompanied by a band he has been collaborating with.



DURKIN's all-star band performed at the 19 East Music Festival.



But Durkin is essentially a musician's dream partner, definitely not someone who would hog the spotlight, but instead egg on his bandmates to shine. For instance, after seeing Justin Bieber's "Becky" and Nicki Minaj's "Papi," he felt he had found a perfect partner for his band.



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